GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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Setting up of New Solar Projects
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to set up new solar projects in high level power generation with the support of foreign funding agencies;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT- wise;
(c) whether the various State Governments have submitted proposals seeking foreign assistance for providing electricity to all households with the subsidized rate;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon, State-wise; and

(e) the target set for generation of power for providing electricity to all households in the country, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a)&(b): Government is promoting solar power development in the country and foreign funding agencies are also encouraged to invest in solar projects.
(c): MNRE has not received proposals to provide electricity to all households at subsidized rates.
(d): Question does not arise.
(e): The Government has set a target of 100 GW solar power by 2022, which will help in providing electricity to households. State-wise capacities are fixed by the State Regulatory Commissions through Renewable Purchase Obligation (RPO). MNRE has prepared tentative RPO requirement which is given in Annexure.
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